

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, Americans traditionally have joined together dedicating time, talent, and energy to help one another and their communities; and,

Whereas, Such is the case in Watertown, South Dakota, where businesses and individuals have joined together to promote Catholic education by raising over \$70,000 for new technology at Immaculate Conception Grade School for the benefit of over 200 children; and,

Whereas, On July 11, 2003, at the Prairie Winds Golf Club, the Fifth Annual Immaculate Conception School High-Tech Golf Tournament will take place featuring the professional hockey playing brothers: Matt, Mark, and Joe Cullen; and,

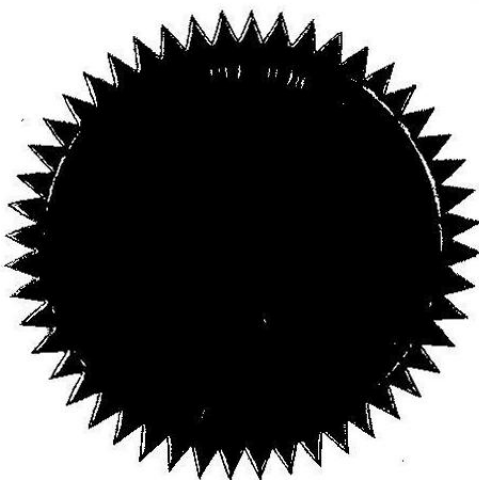
Whereas, The 18th hole bagpipes and other ridiculous games have become legendary in South Dakota golf lore; and,

Whereas, This tournament may look more like a Happy Gilmore contest than a PGA Tour event; and,

Whereas, The hopeful and charitable spirit of this event is unlike that of golf, appropriately called, "a good walk spoiled";

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, having been advised that four poor souls finished dead last in this auspicious event, do hereby proclaim the team sponsored by:

as the absolute worst golf team in South Dakota this Eleventh Day of July, 2003.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State